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SHARE OF MADHYA PRADESH IN HIRAKUND ORISSA
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of share of Madhya Pradesh in Hirakund Hydro Power Project (Orissa);

(b) whether compensation is being paid in lieu of not supplying its share of power to Madhya Pradesh by the Government of Orissa; and

(c) if not, the amount outstanding along with the action being taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : The share of Madhya Pradesh in Hirakud Hydel Power Project (installed capacity 270MW) is 5 MW. According to available information, Orissa is neither supplying the share of 5 MW powerof Madhya Pradesh nor paying compensation for utilisation of this share. As per information received from MPEB, the total outstanding against the Orissa State Electricity Board (now GRIDCO) as on February 2001 is Rs.65.92 crores (provisionally). This is a bilateral issue on which the two States are holding discussions for resolving the matter.